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GENERAL ORDER

February 3, 2022

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**SUBJECT: 2022 FREEDOM CONVOY – CANCELLATION OF
PLATOON DAYS OFF**

The Planning Team has continued to work to identify organizational demands for the 2022 Freedom Convoy – Canadian Unity Demonstration based upon the most up to date information available.

However, the Team has developed a contingency staffing plan that will manage identified issues and provide support for other circumstances that might arise. Regularly scheduled rest days for Sworn Members working Platoon C, Platoon E, Platoon F, Fixed Days CEF and Fixed Afternoons CEF are cancelled for February 4 to February 6, 2022 inclusive. Officers, who have already selected February 4 to February 6, 2022 as part of their annual leave draw or previously approved discretionary time off, will be the only exceptions to the above. Platoon C, Platoon E, Platoon F will have Monday February 7, 2022 off.

Regularly scheduled rest days for Sworn Members working Platoon A, Platoon B, Platoon D, Fixed Day Shift ABD, and Fixed Afternoon ABD are cancelled for February 7, 2022 and will be working Patrol with the same start time as they had on February 6, 2022. Officers, who have already selected February 7, 2022 as part of their annual leave draw or previously approved discretionary time off, will be the only exceptions to the above.

All members that have been notified that they've been assigned the Overtime for the Demo will keep this assignment.

All Members of Platoon C, Platoon E, Platoon F and Fixed Shifts start time will be the same start time as they had done on Wednesday February 3, 2022. Members will start their shift at their respective station and be bussed down to Central for briefing.

Rationale:

The Ottawa Police Service is responsible for ensuring community safety and public confidence for the City of Ottawa. The cancellation of days off is necessary to ensure adequate staffing levels during this major event.

There is a need to assist in the policing of these events to efficiently maximize the resources needed to ensure public safety and community well-being.

(Original Signed By)
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Chief of Police